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GENERAL COMMENTS.

FORTUNATELY for all, this country of ours is bigger than politics.

KANSAS is now in full blaze of her incomparable autumn glory.

WILL Kansas run the corn restaurants at the world's fair in 1893?

FRANCE will require 50,000,000 bushels of Uncle Sam's wheat this year.

THE people are always ripe for revolt when the government becomes rotten.

IT'S the bare limbs that make the trees of Kansas just now blush and turn red.

THE prison association seems to want velvet sofas and champagne for she convicts.

THREE and one-half millions of gold was shipped from England to America last week.

WE shall have to call this Indian summer, but it seems to be strongly diluted with winter.

THE buildings in Chicago are so high that the man in the moon complains of getting soot on his face.

IF it is going to get cold let us hope the temperature will drop low enough to catch the flies at once.

IT rains pretty well when Melbourne doesn't half try, and when he doesn't try at all it just pours down.

THE wearers of these new feather boas are nearly tickled to death, but they feel like doing anything but laugh.

THE latest book out is "Don't Marry." The author is said to have spent a large portion of his life in Utah. He escaped 11 years ago and is still baldheaded.

THE only difference between the Chilian revolutionists and Balmaceda seems to be that Balmaceda is dead and the revolutionists ought to be.

SIR WILLIAM GORDON CUMMING is coming to America. Sir William promised to quit bacarat, but while in this country he may find somebody to amuse him at poker.

INSTANTANEOUS photography has been used to record the movements of the lips in speaking, and by putting the photographs in a zootrope a deaf mute can easily read the words.

THE small United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry in which John Brown was captured is to be taken to Chicago by a syndicate. It is the intention to erect a large building, the lower stories of which will be used as a war museum, and the upper stories as a theater.

THE heirs of the crown of Raumarvia is said to have renounced the throne in order that he may marry an actress. Perhaps the best inkling of the general esteem in which petty European thrones are held comes from the readiness with which their prospective occupants often relinquish their claims thereto.

GENERAL REVIEW

Of the World's Happenings for a Week, in Brief.

Foreign and Domestic Pointers About Individuals—The General Course of Events—The Condition of Finances and Crops.

A shock of earthquake was felt in Texas county, Missouri, and vicinity, Monday.

Argument on the demurrer in the Woodruff case at Little Rock, Ark., has been completed.

Rumors of a renewal of the Gill & Fisher Baltimore & Ohio deal are denied at Kansas City.

Pearls are reported as having been found in large quantities in the Sangamon river, Illinois.

Victims of the Standifords met at Danville, Ill., Tuesday, to arrange for the pursuit of the criminals.

Hon. R. L. Owen urges the Cherokee council to allot the disputed strip among the nation's citizens.

Hundreds of women in Chicago applied for registration in order to vote at the school election next month.

Near Trenton, Tex., Saturday, during a game of cards, Sam Lafavers fatally beat and shot Charley Banks.

The Evangelical Lutheran conference in Indianapolis has taken decisive action against the seceding faction.

Louis Galvin, aged 12, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been placed under arrest as incorrigible, under peculiar circumstances.

Miss Alice Hecht threw herself from the top of the Washington monument in Baltimore, 155 feet high. She died instantly.

Mrs. Ransley, whose husband she rescued from an insane asylum and married, laughs at the charge that she hypnotized him.

Councilman Christian Sprecht horse-whipped a furniture agent named Billingslea in Omaha, because of reflections made by the latter upon Mr. and Mrs. Sprecht.

Prof Isaac C. Russell and party, who have been exploring Alaska, have reached Vancouver, British Columbia, in safety, excepting Thomas White, who was drowned.

Mayor Bevey and the members of the city council of Newport, Ky., have been sent to jail for contempt of court. A squabble over the city lighting caused the trouble.

Mrs. Harrison has written a letter encouraging the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution in their efforts to make a suitable exhibit of revolutionary relics at the world's fair.

The conference between the directors of Union theological seminary and the committee of the Presbyterian general assembly, to be held next week, is causing much interest among Presbyterians.

Trouble between the New York Associated Press and the Western Union led to the latter cutting out the leased wires of the former Monday night. The trouble was adjusted Tuesday, but meantime two New York papers had left the association and formed the National Press Association.

Governor Hill was the orator at the unveiling of the Grady monument in Atlanta, Ga.

A setter dog saved the life of a wounded hunter near Columbus, Ind., by running home for aid.

Baby Ruth Cleveland is receiving numerous and costly presents from all parts of the country.

Four people were killed and eighteen injured by a wreck on the Burlington near Galesburg, Ill.

The safe of the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Water and Light company was robbed of the books Sunday night.

Captain Lewis A. York, U. S. N., has secured a Dakota divorce and married a Russian countess.

Various papers of interest were read at the convention of the American Public Health association in Kansas City.

Governor Steele of Oklahoma told a Chicago reporter that he resigned in order to attend to his private affairs in Marion, Ind.

The transmississippi commercial congress, in session in Omaha, adopted various resolutions on matters of interest to the west.

The assignees of the Winner estate at Kansas City have been unable to more than pay the expenses of administration so far.

The Rev. Dr. B. B. Tyler of New York, is in Pittsburg to promote a scheme for the unification of all churches in the United States.

Owing to differences between Mayor White of Pine Bluff, Ark., and the city

council, the latter body may impeach that official.

Three of the Southern Pacific train robbers have been arrested near Langtry, Texas. Another killed himself to escape arrest.

Alex Huppe is on trial in Brooklyn for killing Frank Kreschmar, who turned Huppe's family out in the rain while one child had pneumonia.

S. P. Conger, the discoverer of the rich San Lazarus mine in San Pedro, N. M., has seized that property from the stockholders, who had placed an armed guard over it in order to oust him.

President Rogers of the Florida farmers' alliance, in an address to the state convention of that organization, said: "My judgment is that the Ocala platform contains not a syllable which cannot readily be indorsed by every true democrat throughout the country."

The Kansas world's fair board has decided to incorporate and issue an address after the election.

Missouri ladies met at St. Louis Monday and formed an organization to push the world's fair work.

W. S. Dolph, cashier for the Union Pacific railroad at Denver was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling \$2,600. The shortage is covered by his bonds.

The Missouri Knights of Pythias appropriated \$2,000 for the supreme lodge at Kansas City next year. Edward M. Harber of Trenton, is the new grand chancellor.

W. Hahn, manager of the farmers' alliance store at Bonner Springs, Kan., has disappeared. The store's affairs are in very bad shape. Suicide is hinted at.

All Washington is on the qui vive for the reappearance of Secretary Blain to determine positively the state of his health and his probable political future.

Allerton tried to break his record at Independence, Ia., but failed to make only 2:10 1/4.

The Indiana farmers' alliance favors purchases from the national trade union and insurance in the national alliance aid association. The programme of speeches at the national convention has been arranged.

The Minneapolis flour record was broken last week, 196,600 barrels being made. All the millers are overrushed with orders.

A. O. Burch, grocer of Racine, Wis., assigned Wednesday. His assets are \$8,000, liabilities \$85,000.

Women of Hiawatha, Kas., tore down the posters and lithographs of the London Gaiety Girls from the bill boards, and denounced those who attend the performance as social outcasts.

Minister for belonging to the G. A. R. Farmer Smith denies enmity to Secretary Mohler of the Kansas board of agriculture.

Benson, the Leavenworth, Kas., butcher, is alleged to have made another confession of the usual kind.

Secretary Blaine said in Boston that he had never felt stronger than at present. His appetite is vigorous.

An outbreak of the Utes of western Colorado is threatened over hunting rights. Troops have been sent to the scene.

The twelfth general conference of the Epworth League began at Topeka, Kas., Wednesday.

John Roberts, Grant Cousins and James Lawson escaped from jail at Shelbyville, Ill.

Omaha insurance agents are wrangling over rates, and contemplate making a general reduction to cripple certain firms.

Fitch C. Cook of Peoria, Ill., was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Andrew F. Link of Chicago, was presented with a past chancellor's jewel.

W. S. Dolph, cashier for the Union Pacific at Denver, Col., was arrested charged with embezzling \$2,600. His parents live in Chicago.

William Redding's barn and other farm buildings near Decatur, Ill., burned Wednesday. Loss \$2,000, insurance \$400.

Sylvester Franklin Wilson of New York, projector of female base ball teams, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment Wednesday for abducting a 15-year-old girl.

Earnings of Michigan railroads for the first six months of 1891 were \$43,033,616, against \$42,785,583 for the corresponding period of 1890.

Lock & Jewell's carriage factory at Amesbury, Mass., and a machine shop burned. Loss \$90,000, partly insured.

Mrs. Newton Smith of Moberly, Mo., fell dead, after having watched at her sick son's bedside.

A banner declaring for Jeremiah Simpson for president was carried in

the alliance procession at Salina, Kansas.

Special legislation will be necessary to admit Chinamen to prepare their national exhibit at the world's fair.

Eugene Garcia, teller of the Louisiana national bank at New Orleans, confesses to a shortage of \$190,000.

After a shut down of seven months the Anaconda mine of Butte, Mont., has been opened and men put to work.

Two mail pouches were stolen from the Little Rock depot by James Ellis, colored, who was subsequently arrested.

John C. Austin of New York, who has been missing since July 4, is alleged by insurance companies to be in hiding.

The transmississippi congress, in session at Omaha, adopted resolutions favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Miss Mamie Gregory of Jacksonville, Ill., married in Paris to J. P. Andrews of Grand Rapids, Mich., proves to have been deceived.

President Cross of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, has declared that the general offices of that company shall be removed to Parsons, Kansas, at once.

Casey, Ill., is infested by burglars who make nightly raids on the business houses.

A natural gas explosion occurred in Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, which killed five persons.

Mrs. E. C. Donan, the aged mother of the well known newspaper writer, Pat Donan, died suddenly at Palmyra Missouri.

Louis Galvin of St. Joseph, Mo., was brutally beaten and then sent to jail by his father, for stealing a cheap watch from his brother.

A 13-year-old specimen of total depravity outraged the 4-year-old daughter of James Daly, near Lafayette, Ind.

Tom Williamson, the Sedalia, Mo., murderer, thinks he's an orator, and wants to be hanged publicly so he can make a speech.

A robbers' cave has been discovered in Porter county, Ind., which has been used as the headquarters of a gang of horse thieves for years.

Frank Hill was acquitted at Fort Worth, Tex., of complicity in the murder of a man named Batson, near Waggoner, I. T. last January.

John Rush, a young white man, was lynched at Columbia, La., for the wanton murder of an old colored woman named Hager Sterling.

The grand jury of Monroe county, Indiana, is in session and investigating the white cap outrages in that county, making the midnight ruffians feel very uneasy.

The prohibition alliance of Arkansas propose to put two lecturers in the field to advance the cause of temperance. There are temperance people even in Arkansas.

The Afro-American league of Nebraska, at a meeting in Omaha Tuesday, passed resolutions denouncing the recent lynching of the negro rapist in that city.

An attempt was made Monday night to wreck a train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road, between McMahon and Charleroi, Pa. Detectives are hunting the perpetrators.

Brave 14-year-old Miss Whittington of Kenney, Tex., drives a lecherous negro from her room at the muzzle of a revolver. He is captured and will probably be lynched.

The socialists of Massachusetts have challenged Russell, the democratic candidate for governor, to a joint debate with their candidate on the political issues of the day.

The National Street Railway association is in session at Pittsburg, Pa.

William Ballard, a Wabash railroad detective, attempted to bully 18-year-old Fred Moecker in Quincy, Ill. He pulled a revolver and got beautifully whipped.

Mrs. Hooker, a white woman of Sedalia, Mo., had a negro corn doctor named Dink Love arrested for making indecent proposals and kissing her. She claims she negro hoodooed her.

Robert Maher of Bayou City, Texas, for sending notice on a postal card to R. P. Smith that if he didn't pay him a sum of money which he owed he (Maher) would whip him, is now in jail.

Detectives were in Pittsburg Tuesday, looking for Livesey, the missing ex-cashier of the state treasury, who is wanted in Harrisburg as a witness in the investigation of the Pennsylvania treasury.

The reported suicide of Mrs. Clara Wagoner at Newark, Ind., about two weeks ago, is now discredited. The woman had considerable money, and a relative is suspected of having chloroformed her and placed her body in the cistern, where it was found. An investigation is being made.